(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the IIMS would set up campuses abroad or they would tie up with local institutions overseas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA] : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A request was received from the I.I.M. Indore. It has, however, not been possible to agree to their proposal.

Admission in Medical Colleges

†3400. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a gang involved in cheating the people in the name of providing assured admissions in medical colleges has been detected during the last three months;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any enquiry into the matter so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA] : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Delhi High Court's stay on history text books

3401. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has issued notice to NCERT and CBSE for deletion of certain chapters from the History text books;

(b) if so, what are the names of books, authors and a brief narration of the portions asked for deletion; and

(c) whether Government are planning for and appeal against this order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA] : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the relevant information is enclosed.

(c) No, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.